

by Keokuk, and he, with a band of unpatriotic
SACs obtained protection from the Fodes under
their chief PADWESHIK. In the negotiation
following the Black Hawk War, Keokuk aided
the government so cleverly that he was made
chief of the SACs, his appointment being
received by SACs and Fodes with ridicule
& contempt. In 1845 he removed to Kansas
where his death occurred. His remains
were removed to KEOKUK, Iowa in 1883. There
they were reinterred in the City Park and
the citizens of the town erected a monument over
his grave. In the Capital of Washington stands
a bronze bust of KEOKUK

1845

A congressman calculated that
a letter sent by the U.S. Postal System
from East or South to the Northwest
cost the equivalent of a bushel
of wheat — or a day's labor.

1845

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(1819-1867) Elias Howe

American inventor. Born in Spencer, Mass. Known as the inventor of the sewing machine (1845). His machine attracted no notice at first, but its value was soon appreciated and he amassed a fortune of \$2 M. Received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition (1867) and the cross of the Legion of Honor.